

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Planning Department - Establishment– Appeal filed by Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District against the award of Major penalty of with holding of two increments with cumulative effect for a period of two years and Minor penalty of with holding the promotion for a period of one year by the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad - Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 443

Date: 11.04.2012

Read the following:

1. Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad, Progs. No.2321/Admn.I/ Dy.S.O.-2/2010, dated 07.12.2010.
2. Director Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad, Progs. No.8214/Admn.I/ Dy.S.O.-2/2010, dated 09.12.2010.
3. Appeal from Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divl. Dy. Statistical Officer, Revenue Divl. Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District, dated 22.12.2010.
4. Govt. Memo No.9598/Plg.Estt./A2/2010, 03.01.2011.
5. Appeal from Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District, dated 17.01.2011.
6. Govt. Memo No.9598/Plg.Estt./A2/2010-2, 03.02.2011.
7. Appeal from Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District, dated 18.03.2011.
8. From the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad, Lr.No.2321/Admn.I/Dy.S.O.-2/2010, dated 07.05.2011..
9. Appeal from Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District, dated 23.05.2011 addressed to Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court, A.P., Hyderabad.
10. Appeal from Sri P. Narasimha Reddy Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District, dated 25.05.2011.
11. Govt. Memo No.9598/Plg.Estt./A2/2010-2, dated 03.06.2011.
12. Govt. Memo No.9598/Plg.Estt./A2/2010, dated 20.07.2011.
13. From the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad , Lr. No.2321/Admn.I/Dy.S.O.-2/2010, dated 01.08.2011.
14. Govt. Memo No. 9598/Plg.Estt./A2/2010-2, dated 05.09.2011.
15. O.A.No.298/2012 filed by Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District before A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.
16. A.P.A.T., Hyderabad, Interim Orders dated 23.01.2012 in O.A.No.298/2012.

ORDER:-

In the references 3rd, 5th, 7th and 10th read above Sri P. Narasimha Reddy, Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Rajampet, Kadapa District has submitted his appeal against the orders of the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad passed in the references 1st and 2nd read above where in the Appellant was awarded with Major penalty of with holding of two increments with cumulative effect for a period of two years for non submission of 2.0 reports and Minor penalty of with holding the promotion for a period of one year for submission of

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incomplete Agriculture Census Abstract during Rabi 2009-2010 respectively by the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad and requested to set aside the Orders of the Director. The Appellant has requested for release of two cumulative increments, 38 days of half pay salary and promotion as Statistical Officer.

2. In the references 8th and 13th read above the Director has submitted his remarks and stated that the individual was awarded two penalties in two separate issues where in the Inquiry Authorities are also different in the two cases. The individual was awarded a major penalty of with holding of two increments with cumulative effect for a period of two years in the case of non submission of A.S. 2.0 reports and awarded a minor penalty of withholding the promotion for a period of one year in the case of incomplete submission of Agricultural Abstracts for Rabi 2009-10. As the minor penalty was awarded to the individual, the salary for the suspension period from 21.05.2010 to 27.06.2010 was not paid.

3. In the reference 14th read above, while forwarding the remarks submitted by the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad in the reference 13th read above, the Appellant was directed to submit his grounds for release of increments, 38 days of half pay salary for the suspension period and promotion as Statistical Officer which was served through the Chief Planning Officer, Kadapa on 19.09.2011. But the individual has not submitted any reply on the same.

4. Pending disposal of the Appeal filed by the Appellant, in the reference 15th read above, he has filed an O.A. No.298/2012 before the Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Hyderabad against the major and minor penalties awarded by the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad. Pending disposal of the O.A. in the reference 16th read above, the Hon'ble Court have directed the Government to dispose the Appeal filed by the Appellant before the Government.

4. After careful examination of the Appeals filed by the Appellant, remarks along with record submitted by the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad and the Enquiry Reports, as per the powers confirmed under Rule 37(2) of A.P. Civil Services (C.C.A) Rules 1991 to the Government the following orders are passed.

(i) In respect of Major Penalty, as stated by the Appellant, the Primary Worker has wrongly selected the Plot No.1 for C.C. Experiment of Bajra Crop and there is no Bajra Crop on the selected survey Nos. for C.C. Experiment. Hence, the Appellant has not conducted supervision and not submitted the AS 2.0. report. There is a lapse on the part of the Appellant that he has not properly followed up with the Primary Worker and Agriculture Officer to know the crop harvest date. If he might have followed up he might have guided properly to the Primary Worker. Neither the Director nor the Enquiry Officer have not examined whether the Bajra Cop is there in the selected survey Nos. for C.C. Experiment.

Therefore, the major punishment awarded to the Appellant by the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above is reduced as minor punishment by with holding one increment without cumulative effect for a period of one year under Rule 9(iv) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

(ii) In respect of Minor Penalty the Appellant has submitted the incomplete Divisional Agriculture Census Abstract of Rabi, 2010 with (15) Mandals information on 19.05.2010, though the Mandal Agriculture Abstract of Rabi, 2010 of Atloor and Gopavaram Mandals received on 14.05.2010 and in between, the Divisional Deputy Statistical Officer / Charged Officer is having (05) days time to scrutinize and incorporate the data in the Divisional Agriculture Census Abstract of Rabi, 2010. It clearly shows the negligence on the part of the Appellant.

Therefore, the Minor penalty of with holding of promotion for one year awarded to the Appellant in the reference 2nd read above by the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad is confirmed and the Suspension period from 21.05.2010 to 28.06.2010 is treated as on duty, as the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. revoked the suspension orders in its order dt.17.06.2010 in O.A. No.3585/2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Appellant through the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad along with original record of the Directorate File No. 2321/Admin.I/Dy.S.Os/2010 (consisting of 33pages of Note File, 351 pages of Current File and Enquiry report submitted by Sri A. Kali Prasad, Asst. Director) and original record of the Director File No. 8214/Admin.I/Dy.S.Os-2/2010 (consisting of 31pages of Note File, 460 pages of Current File and Enquiry report submitted by Sri B. Ramachander Rao, Deputy Director)
Copy to the G.P. for Finance & Planning (Ser.), A.P.A.T., Hyderabad for information through the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER